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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:
MITSUHIRO SUGETA

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found in the relevant English abstract and/or translation.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2001-308384	11/02/01	Japan			Translation

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Japanese Office Action from counterpart application 2002-197864, dated May 17, 2005.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

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